(f) what arrangement has been made for realising the interest on the amount from the Registrar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The whole amount amounting to Rs. 429—4—4 has been included in his liability on credit sales fixed at Rs. 2,128—1—10 (exclusive of the amount due from Government servants and pensioners) and this whole amount has been ordered to be recovered from his pay.

(b) Rs. 429—4—4.

(c) Half the net amount of his pay after deducting the provident fund subscription, i. e., at the rate of Rs. 140—10—0 is being recovered every month.

(d) The amount already recovered comes to Rs. 998—2—0 and this covers fully the amount of Rs. 429—4—4 in question. As regards the recovery of the balance due from Mr. Gayathrinatha Iyer, how it has to be effected will be decided at the time of his retirement.

(e) (1) Rs. 26—9—0 own account from 1st Edavam 1098.

(2) Rs. 402—11—4 being cost of goods taken for sale from 20th Karkadagam 1104.

(f) There was no rule at the time that interest should be levied on amounts outstanding on credit sales. Hence no interest has been charged by the Government.

Moolathura, Kunnamkattupathy and Thembaramadakku Systems.

321. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what was the amount invested in the Moolathura anicut system and what in the Kunnamkattupathy and Thembaramadakku systems;

(2) what is the acreage served by each of these systems;

(3) when were these investments made;

(4) what is the amount spent in a year in each of these systems for its up-keep;

(5) what is the amount of water-cess realised from each of these systems?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The question does not relate to a definite period and therefore it has become an unduly laborious task to gather the information asked for.

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(2) Name of system. Acreage including British lands

1. Kunnamkattupathy 3,464.90½
2. Thembaramadakku 4,973.66¾
3. Moolathura 7,707.37½

(3) Vide answer to sub-division (1).

(4) The amounts spent in 1109 were

1. Kunnamkattupathy Rs. 995
2. Thembaramadakku Rs. 570
3. Moolathura including Nurni Rs. 914

(5) The amounts realised in 1109 were

1. Kunnamkattupathy Rs. 3,861—10— 8
2. Thembaramadakku Rs. 6,666— 8—10
3. Mulathura Rs. 4,139— 3— 4.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Am I to understand that only a sum of Rs. 6000 was the water cess at the time of the Settlement?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—From the question it is clear that the amount of Rs. 8,000 is the water cess collected from the new reclamation.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We cannot say exactly.

Nirvaram—collection of.

322. Mr. A. Sivarama Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total acreage of conversion from (a) paramba into single crop land, (b) paramba into double crop land, effected in Chittur Taluk by landholders since the Revenue Settlement;

(2) whether the Government have collected what was called Nirvaram at the rate of five rupees and ten rupees per acre according as the pattadars gave or refused to give a kychit agreeing to pay Nirvaram;

(3) the total amount collected up to date under this head; and

(4) whether virtually such collections are not in contravention of the terms of the Settlement Proclamation issued by His Highness the Maharaja?

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon.—

(1) (a) Single crop land (b) Double crop land.

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(2) Yes.

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